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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 25 May 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Helms, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Lloyd, Sheldon, Bissell,

Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to conversations he had had with [redacted] and inquiries he had made regarding Indonesia, and to his conversation with Mr. [redacted]

b. Expressed some concern about G-2 operations as discussed in cable OUT 91022.

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e. Discussed the proposed legislation by Sen. Knowland regarding the formation of the National Freedom Board.

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h. Stated he wanted to talk [] and Mr. Kirkpatrick on the Philippine problem.

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General Cabell:

a. Said he had received several ideas from DD/S regarding jobs for [] upon his return. Mr. Dulles stated he would like to have numerous ideas on how to use [] Mr. Wisner reminded that [] desired only part time work without definite hours. Mr. Amory suggested that General [] would be invaluable for advice on substantive matters in connection with the German Conference. Mr. Dulles cautioned General [] should not be used in direct liaison with State.

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b. Referred to a State cable discussing the attitude of certain newspapers in India toward Nehru and his administration. []

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that U. Alexis Johnson is here and that he had had an interesting conference with him on the general situation. Stated Johnson would be here until 2 June. Mr. Dulles said he wanted to see him. Mr. Wisner said Johnson appeared to be generally against the [] projects and for the [] projects. He quoted the Czechs as saying that CIA is preparing to send many spies in and Mr. Johnson suggested that we not send in any obvious spies. Mr. Dulles felt that either Whitney Shepardson or David Bruce should talk to Mr. Johnson regarding RFE matters. Mr. Wisner undertook to take care of this.

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Mr. Helms:

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Mentioned a letter which had been received from [redacted] stating he would like to leave his post there about the 15th of June. Mr. Dulles stated he believed [redacted] could be made acting chief until someone suitable could be found and indicated this might fit into a particular situation.

Mr. Amory:

a. Said that Neumann wants a DD/I type briefing and had expressed considerable surprise at our limited number of people with Q clearance. Said he would back us in a request to have our clearances approved for restricted data as is presently done with the Defense Department. Mr. Dulles cautioned that any action in this light should be cleared with Mr. Strauss first.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Stated that Sen. Kennedy was looking into the panel of civilian American returnees from the Far East prisons and that Mr. Kirkpatrick had referred him to the State Department.

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